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Date: **MEMORANDUM FOR** [ ] **OF GROUND TRAINING**

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**SUBJECT: Report of Weapons Standardization Meeting with Members of  
PM Planning Staff**

1. Pursuant to the directive from Mr. Esterline, Chief of Ground Training, the undersigned attended the first meeting of the Weapons Standardization Board, set up to decide upon the types of weapons to be included in a stockpile [ ] situation. The first meeting was held at 1400 hours, 10 March 1953, in Room 1501, "K" Building, under direction of [ ] a member of the Logistics Branch of PM.

2. The board consisted of some six members, all except the undersigned being from the PM Planning Staff.

3. The members of the board were instructed to bring with them to the first meeting their recommendations as to what weapons [ ] should be included in this stockpile. When these recommendations were called for at the start of the meeting, only Colonel [ ] and Training had their papers ready. However, the meeting proceeded as scheduled, and a list of tentative weapons was decided upon. Colonel [ ] then recommended the meeting be adjourned, to meet again on 17 March 1953 at 1400 hours.

4. The second meeting was held as scheduled, with all members present. At the start of the meeting, Colonel [ ] presented a paper which he had worked up, and which contained the recommendations of the board. This paper recommended that [ ]

Also, the paper contained the types of weapons to be included in the stockpiles. A breakdown of these weapons is included on a separate sheet. All members of the board agreed on the contents of this paper, and also that the paper was ready to be sent to the PM Headquarters for review. The meeting adjourned with no definite date set for another meeting.

5. The undersigned would like to state that the entire board showed attention and seeming appreciation of the views as presented by Training.

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